



Maryland's Agricultural Fairs and Shows provide residents and visitors of Maryland with countless opportunities to learn about our State's unique heritage and important traditions. They allow our families and neighbors to join together outdoors to experience the partnership of nature, science and skill.

Each year, our local fairs, community shows, livestock competitions and other agricultural events show us first-hand the importance of "buying local," the benefits of healthy eating and the necessity of supporting our family farms and businesses. The events range in scale, but ultimately illustrate the important role that Maryland agriculture plays in our everyday lives and our collective future.

Whether you visit a local county fair, a 4-H competition, or an agriculture show across the State, you're bound to get outside, connect with friends and learn something new. Thank you for your support of Maryland's agriculture and we hope to see you at the fair.

Governor Martin O'Malley



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# MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL Fairs & Shows



2012  
TO SPRING  
2013



# Something for Everyone



From pie eating contests to tractor pulls, from landscaping competitions to excellence in photography, from sheep herding to worm races, from tops in tomatoes to pretty animal contests, from cake auctions to Ferris wheels, from a 4-Her's first ribbon to this year's new Miss Maryland Agriculture...there is something for everyone at all of Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows.

Maryland's number one industry is agriculture and this summer you and your family are in for a treat! Agriculture's number one promotional tool is our fair and show season. Over 2,000,000 people will enjoy more than 350,000 exhibits entered by more than 75,000 exhibitors. Our fairs are more than cows and canned goods — although we still have lots of those to



be proud of — today's fairs offer the rural, urban, and city consumers a vivid look at the evolving world of agriculture. Food and fiber were never more entertaining. Bring your family and friends to a world of fun, education, and excitement!

The organizations listed in this schedule are all funded in part by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board by special grant funds from the State of Maryland. These funds assist in the payment of ribbons, awards, and premium expenses for exhibitors, plus awards and trips for many of the state's 50,000 youth involved in 4-H and FFA programs. The Board's mission is to assist these activities in the promotion of Maryland agriculture.

So treat yourself, your family, and your friends to a great experience. There is something for everyone at Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows!



## ACTIVITY LIST

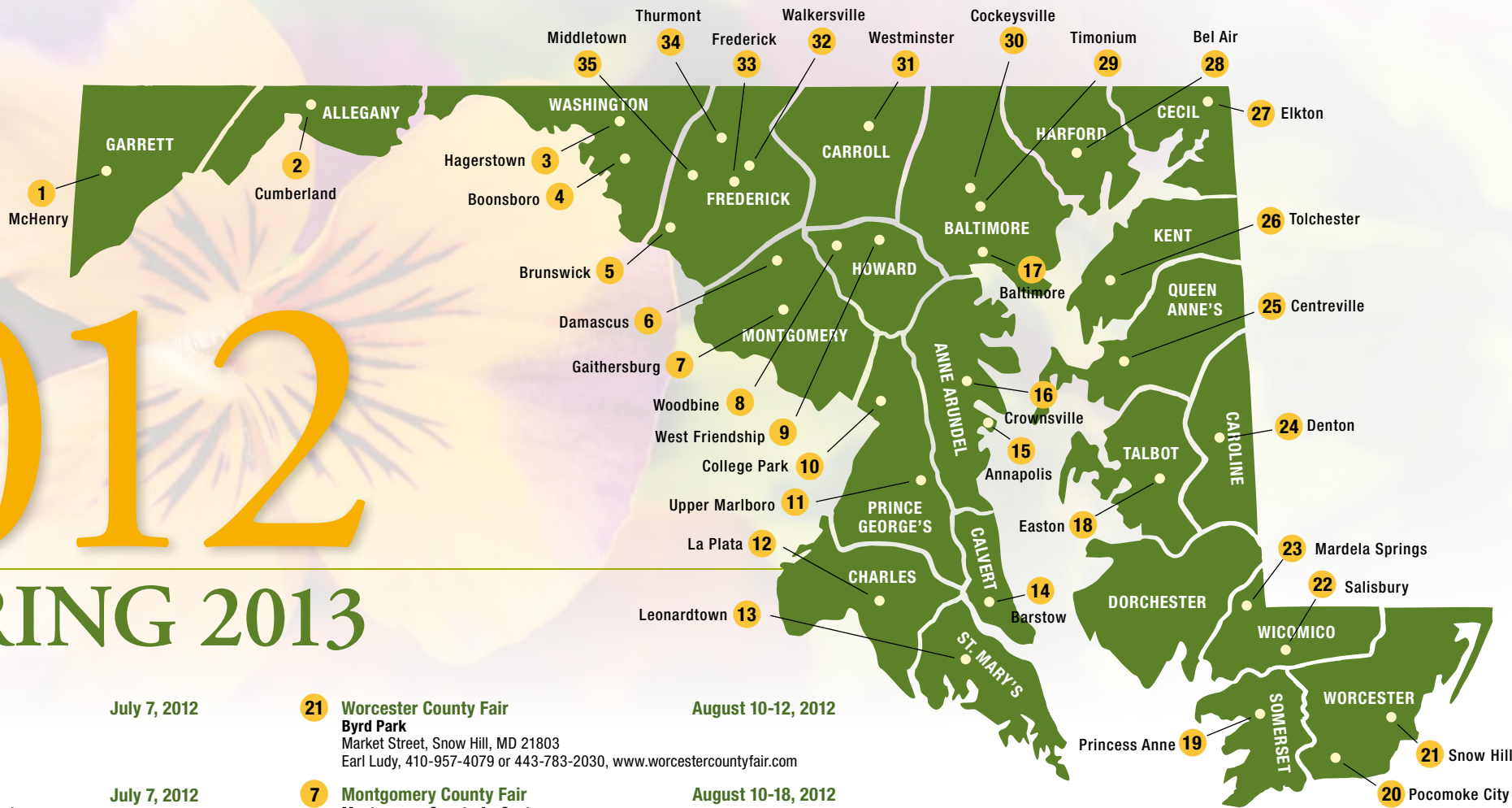
2012 TO SPRING 2013	DATE	LOCATION
ABC Summer Bonanza Show	June 8, 2013	West Friendship
Allegany County Fair & Ag Expo	July 15-21, 2012	Cumberland
Anne Arundel County Fair	September 12-16, 2012	Crownsville
Atlantic National Angus Show	May 22-26, 2013	Timonium
Ayrshire Field Day	July 7, 2012	Frederick
Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo	TBD	Baltimore
Baltimore County 4-H Fair	July 11-15, 2012	Timonium
Brown Swiss Field Day	August 3-4, 2012	Frederick
Brunswick Community Show	October 3-4, 2012	Brunswick
Calvert County Fair	September 26-30, 2012	Barstow
Caroline/Dorchester County Fair	August 1-4, 2012	Denton
Carroll County 4-H FFA Fair	July 28 – August 3, 2012	Westminster
Cattail Classic Livestock Judging Contest	June 22, 2013	Woodbine
Cecil County Breeder's Fair	June 1-2, 2013	Elkton
Cecil County Fair	July 20-28, 2012	Elkton
Central Maryland District Holstein Field Day	July 16, 2012	West Friendship
Charles County Fair	September 13-16, 2012	La Plata
Damascus Community Fair	September 7-9, 2012	Damascus
Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show	June 14-15, 2013	West Friendship
Eastern Shore Holstein Field Day	July 16, 2012	Queenstown
Eastern Shore Spring 4-H Fair	May 11, 2013	Centreville
Frederick-Montgomery Holstein Field Day	July 19, 2012	Frederick
Garrett County Fair	July 28 – August 4, 2012	McHenry
Garrett County Holstein Field Day	TBD	TBD
Glade Valley Community Show	September 26-28, 2012	Walkersville
Guernsey Field Day	June 3, 2013	West Friendship
Harford County Farm Fair	July 26-29, 2012	Bel Air
Hereford Junior Farm Fair	August 11, 2012	Cockeysville
Howard County Fair	August 4-11, 2012	West Friendship
Jersey Field Day	July 21, 2012	Frederick
Kent County Fair	July 19-21, 2012	Chestertown
Linganore/New Market Community Show	October 7-9, 2012	Frederick
Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program	Various	Maryland
Maryland Angus Breeders Show	April 12-14, 2013	Centreville
Maryland Dairy Goat Summer Youth Show	June 21, 2013	West Friendship
Maryland FFA Association, Inc.	Various	Maryland
Maryland Holstein Spring Show	April 6, 2013	West Friendship
Maryland Junior Angus Preview Show	TBD	TBD
Maryland Make It With Wool Contest	October 13, 2012	Westminster
Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival	May 4-5, 2013	West Friendship
Maryland State Beekeepers Honey Show	November 9, 2012	Annapolis
Maryland State Fair	Aug. 24 – Sept. 3, 2012	Timonium
Middletown/Braddock Community Show	September 28-29, 2012	Middletown
Miss Maryland Ag Contest	August 24, 2012	Timonium
Montgomery County Fair	August 10-18, 2012	Gaithersburg
Prince George's County Fair	September 5-9, 2012	Upper Marlboro
Queen Anne's County Fair	August 6-11, 2012	Queenstown
Somerset County Fair	July 23-29, 2012	Princess Anne
Southern Maryland Spring 4-H Show	June 1-2, 2013	La Plata
St. Mary's County Fair	September 20-23, 2012	Leonardtown
Talbot County Fair	July 11-14, 2012	Easton
The Great Frederick Fair	September 14-22, 2012	Frederick
The Great Pocomoke Fair	August 2-4, 2012	Pocomoke City
Thurmont/Emmitsburg Community Show	September 7-9, 2012	Thurmont
Wacohu Grange Community Show	September 14-15, 2012	Hagerstown
Washington County Ag Expo	July 21-28, 2012	Boonsboro
Washington County Holstein Field Day	July 7, 2012	Boonsboro
Washington County Spring 4-H Hog Show	February 18, 2013	Hagerstown
Western Maryland Spring 4-H Show	May 18, 2013	McHenry
Wicomico County 4-H Fair	October 13, 2012	Mardela Springs
Wicomico Farm & Home Show	August 16-18, 2012	Salisbury
Wills Spring 4-H Fair	May 18, 2013	West Friendship
Worcester County Fair	August 10-12, 2012	Snow Hill



# Maryland Agricultural Fairs & Shows



# 2012 TO SPRING 2013



**33** **Ayrshire Field Day** **Frederick Fairgrounds** **July 7, 2012**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Gail Yeiser, 301-405-2434, gyeiser@umd.edu

**4** **Washington County Holstein Field Day** **July 7, 2012**  
**Washington County Agricultural Education Center**  
7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713  
Donna Reese, 443-536-2704, donnar@qis.net

**18** **Talbot County Fair** **July 11-14, 2012**  
**Talbot Agricultural Center**  
Hiners Lane, Easton, MD 21601  
Bill Behrens, 410-822-2181, info@talbotfair.org, www.talbotfair.org

**29** **Baltimore County 4-H Fair** **July 11-15, 2012**  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Brenda Strohmmer, 410-790-7248, www.baltimorecounty4-hfair.com

**2** **Allegany County Fair & Ag Expo** **July 15-21, 2012**  
**Allegany County Fairgrounds**  
Route 200 south of I-68, Cumberland, MD 21555  
Glen Stahlman, 301-729-1200, www.alleganycofair.org

**26** **Eastern Shore Holstein Field Day** **July 16, 2012**  
**Queen Anne's County 4-H Park**  
100 Dulin Clark Road, Queenstown, MD 21617  
Donna Reese, 443-536-2704, donnar@qis.net

**9** **Central Maryland District Holstein Field Day** **July 16, 2012**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Donna Reese, 443-536-2704, donnar@qis.net

**33** **Frederick-Montgomery Holstein Field Day** **July 19, 2012**  
**Frederick Fairgrounds**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Gail Yeiser, 301-405-2434, gyeiser@umd.edu

**26** **Kent County Fair** **July 19-21, 2012**  
**Kent County Ag Center**  
21349 Tolchester Beach Road, Chestertown, MD 21620  
Mike Maloney, 410-348-2117

**27** **Cecil County Fair** **July 20-28, 2012**  
**Fair Hill Fairgrounds**  
4640 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921  
Debbie Harris, 410-392-4130, generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org  
www.cecilcountyfair.org

**33** **Jersey Field Day** **July 21, 2012**  
**Frederick Fairgrounds**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Gail Yeiser, 301-405-2434, gyeiser@umd.edu

**4** **Washington County Ag Expo** **July 21-28, 2012**  
**Washington County Agricultural Education Center**  
7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713  
Megan Drake, 240-675-5828, www.agexpoandfair.org

**19** **Somerset County Fair** **July 23-29, 2012**  
**Somerset County Civic Center**  
Crisfield Lane, Princess Anne, MD 21853  
Nicole Skorobatsch, 443-614-1968, nramirez@umd.edu  
www.somersetcountyfair.org

**28** **Harford County Farm Fair** **July 26-29, 2012**  
**Harford County Equestrian Center**  
608 N. Tollgate Road, Bel Air, MD 21014  
Aimee C. O'Neill, 410-838-6980, www.farmfair.org

**31** **Carroll County 4-H FFA Fair** **July 28 – August 3, 2012**  
**Carroll County Ag Center**  
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157  
Debbie Weishaar, 410-848-3247, cc4hffafairmanager@yahoo.com  
www.carrollcountyfair.com

**1** **Garrett County Fair** **July 28 – August 4, 2012**  
**Garrett County Fairgrounds**  
24068 Garrett Highway, McHenry, MD 21541  
Debbie Friend, 301-616-8523, www.garrettcountyfair.org

**24** **Caroline/Dorchester County Fair** **August 1-4, 2012**  
**Caroline County 4-H Youth Park**  
Detour Road off Route 16 W, Denton, MD 21629  
Charlotte Brown, 410-479-3334, mabrown@hughes.net  
www.caroline-dorchestercountyfair.com

**20** **The Great Pocomoke Fair** **August 2-4, 2012**  
**Pocomoke City**  
2003 Broad Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851  
John W. Smith, 410-632-3998 or 410-957-4486  
webmaster@thegreatpocomokefair.org, www.thegreatpocomokefair.org

**33** **Brown Swiss Field Day** **August 3-4, 2012**  
**Frederick Fairgrounds**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Gail Yeiser, 301-405-2434, gyeiser@umd.edu

**9** **Howard County Fair** **August 4-11, 2012**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Bettina Catalano, 301-829-0852 or 410-442-1022, bettinacat@aol.com  
www.howardcountyfair.org

**26** **Queen Anne's County Fair** **August 6-11, 2012**  
**Queen Anne's County 4-H Park**  
100 Dulin Clark Road, Queenstown, MD 21617  
Charlene Rhodes, 410-490-1958, qacfair@atlanticbb.net  
www.queenannescfair.com

**21** **Worcester County Fair** **August 10-12, 2012**  
**Byrd Park**  
Market Street, Snow Hill, MD 21803  
Earl Ludy, 410-957-4079 or 443-783-2030, www.worcestercountyfair.com

**7** **Montgomery County Fair** **August 10-18, 2012**  
**Montgomery County Ag Center**  
156 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
Martin E. Svrcek, 301-926-3100, msvrcek@mcagfair.com, www.mcagfair.com

**30** **Hereford Junior Farm Fair** **August 11, 2012**  
**Baltimore County Ag Resource Center**  
1114 Schwan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030  
David Cavey, 410-329-6600

**22** **Wicomico Farm & Home Show** **August 16-18, 2012**  
**Winterplace Park**  
P.O. Box 493, Salisbury, MD 21803  
Susan Arnold, 410-896-9437, sbalckwater@comcast.net  
www.wicomicofarmandhomeshow.com

**29** **Miss Maryland Ag Contest** **August 24, 2012**  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Andy Cashman, 410-252-0200, msfair@msn.com, www.marylandstatefair.com

**29** **Maryland State Fair** **August 24 – September 3, 2012**  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
D. Andrew Cashman, 410-252-0200, msfair@msn.com  
www.marylandstatefair.com

**11** **Prince George's County Fair** **September 5-9, 2012**  
**Prince George's Equestrian Center**  
14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Joe Jones, Jr., 301-888-9208, countyfair@hotmail.com, www.countyfair.org

**34** **Thurmont/Emmitsburg Community Show** **September 7-9, 2012**  
**Catoctin High School**  
14745 Sabillasville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788  
C. Rodman Myers, 301-271-2104

**6** **Damascus Community Fair** **September 7-9, 2012**  
**Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activity Center**  
10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD 20872  
Mark Adkins, 301-482-1123 or 301-814-3093, mradkins@verizon.net  
www.damascusfair.org

**16** **Anne Arundel County Fair** **September 12-16, 2012**  
**Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds**  
1450 Generals Highway, Crownsville, MD 21032  
John Kozenski, 410-923-3400, info@aacountyfair.org, www.aacountyfair.org

**12** **Charles County Fair** **September 13-16, 2012**  
**Charles County Fairgrounds**  
8440 Fairgrounds Road, La Plata, MD 20646  
Charles Gardiner, 301-932-1234, charlescountyfair@aol.com  
www.charlescountyfair.com

**3** **Wacohu Grange Community Show** **September 14-15, 2012**  
**Huyetts Crossroads**  
13412 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Ann Bowers, 301-745-5229

**33** **The Great Frederick Fair** **September 14-22, 2012**  
**Frederick Fairgrounds**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Becky Brashear CFE, 301-663-5895, email@thegreatfrederickfair.com  
www.thegreatfrederickfair.com

**13** **St. Mary's County Fair** **September 20-23, 2012**  
**St. Mary's County Fairgrounds**  
42455 Fairgrounds Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
John Richards, 301-475-8434, info@smcfair.somd.com, www.smcfair.somd.com

**32** **Glade Valley Community Show** **September 26-28, 2012**  
**Walkersville High School**  
81 Frederick Street, Walkersville, MD 21793  
Tom Johann, 301-898-0931

**14** **Calvert County Fair** **September 26-30, 2012**  
**140 Calvert Fair Drive**  
P.O. Box 224, Barstow, MD 20610  
Carol Lee, 410-535-0026, ccfb@calvertcofair.com, www.calvertcofair.com

**35** **Middletown/Braddock Community Show** **September 28-29, 2012**  
**Middletown Elementary School**  
201 E. Green Street, Middletown, MD 21769  
Devra Boesch, 301-371-6410, fboesch@erols.com

**5** **Brunswick Community Show** **October 3-4, 2012**  
**Brunswick High School**  
101 Cummings Drive, Brunswick, MD 21716  
Kelli P. Wilson, 301-834-4459

**33** **Linganore/New Market Community Show** **October 7-9, 2012**  
**Linganore High School**  
120013 Annapolis Road, Frederick, MD 21701  
Tom Hawthorne or Anna Mullineaux, 301-514-1225 or 301-831-6246

**31** **Maryland Make It With Wool Contest** **October 13, 2012**  
**Carroll County Ag Center**  
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157  
Dr. Judy Williamson, 301-432-0281, judy10503@aol.com

**23** **Wicomico County 4-H Fair** **October 13, 2012**  
**Wright's Market**  
9300 County Road 430, Mardela Springs, MD 21837  
Amy Rhodes, 410-749-61471, ext. 108, arhodes@umd.edu

**15** **Maryland State Beekeepers Honey Show** **November 9, 2012**  
**Maryland Department of Agriculture**  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Bob Crouse, 410-638-0105, rlcrouse@qis.net, www.msbeea.org

**Maryland FFA Association, Inc.** **Throughout the year**  
**Throughout the State**  
200 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
Cole Bishop, 410-767-0189, cbishop@mdffa.org, www.mdffa.org

**Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program** **Throughout the year**  
**Throughout the State**  
8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740-4000  
Amanda Brown Clougherty, 301-314-7935, akbrown@umd.edu  
www.maryland4h.org

**Garrett County Holstein Field Day** **TBD**  
**Location TBD**  
Donna Reese, 443-536-2704, donnar@qis.net

## SPRING 2013

**3** **Washington County Spring 4-H Hog Show** **February 18, 2013**  
**Four States Livestock Auction Center**  
First Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Shannon Uzeliac, 301-791-1404, suzelac@umd.edu

**9** **Maryland Holstein Spring Show** **April 6, 2013**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Donna Reese, 410-848-0106, donna@qis.net, www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins

**25** **Maryland Angus Breeders Show** **April 12-14, 2013**  
**Queen Anne's County 4-H Park**  
1945 4-H Park Road, Centreville, MD 21617  
Charlotte Brown, www.breedingcattlepage.com/MDangusassoc

**9** **Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival** **May 4-5, 2013**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Leslie Bauer, 410-531-3647, info@sheepandwool.org, www.sheepandwool.org

**25** **Eastern Shore Spring 4-H Fair** **May 11, 2013**  
**Queen Anne's County 4-H Park**  
100 Dulin Clark Road, Centreville, MD 21617  
Chris Johnston, 410-758-0166, cjohnston@umd.edu  
www.agnr@umd.edu/queenannes/index.cfm

**9** **Wills Spring 4-H Fair** **May 18, 2013**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Sheryl Bennett, 410-313-1912, sherylb@umd.edu, www.howard4-h.org

**1** **Western Maryland Spring 4-H Show** **May 18, 2013**  
**Garrett County Fairgrounds**  
270 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541  
Lacie Ashby, 301-724-3320, lashby@umd.edu

**29** **Atlantic National Angus Show** **May 22-26, 2013**  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Harry Bachman, 717-867-1822, bachaut@lmf.net, www.bnauctioneer.com

**27** **Cecil County Breeder's Fair** **June 1-2, 2013**  
**Fair Hill Fair Grounds**  
Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921  
Nancy Simpser, 410-398-2578, nancysimpers@mrisc.com, www.fairhillraces.org

**12** **Southern Maryland Spring 4-H Show** **June 1-2, 2013**  
**Charles County Fairgrounds**  
9375 Chesapeake Street, #119, La Plata, MD 20646  
Bonnie Boyden, 301-934-5404, bboyden@umd.edu

**9** **Guernsey Field Day** **June 3, 2013**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Gail Yeiser, 301-405-2434, gyeiser@umd.edu

**9** **ABC Summer Bonanza Show** **June 8, 2013**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Kimberly Krietz, 301-748-0280, krietzauto@aol.com, www.abcjackpotshow.com

**9** **Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show** **June 14-15, 2013**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Sue Kline, 410-775-2581, www.marylandshorthorns.com

**9** **Maryland Dairy Goat Summer Youth Show** **June 21, 2013**  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Kathy Lyons, 301-570-5577, kmhlyons@aol.com, www.marylanddairygoat.org

**8** **Cattail Classic Livestock Judging Contest** **June 22, 2013**  
**Mullinix Farm**  
16525 A.E. Mullinix Road, Woodbine, MD 21797  
Chris Mullinix, 316-323-0395, chrismullinix@hotmail.com

**17** **Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo** **TBD**  
**War Memorial Plaza & Building**  
101 North Gay Street, Baltimore, MD 21202  
Manami Brown, 410-856-1860, mbrown4@umd.edu  
www.agnr.umd.edu/baltimorecity

**Maryland Junior Angus Preview Show** **TBD**  
**Location TBD**  
Donna Full, 301-829-2702, Fullday1@aol.com